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SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1901.

### Announcements.

#### REPRESENTATIVE.

I am a candidate for re-election as Representative for Washington county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating Convention.

C. C. MIDDLESWART.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews prophesies the speedy disintegration of the British Empire.

Senator Chandler's latest comment on his defeat for re-election is that "the people this year are not sending their best men to the Senate."

Mark Twain made a speech in favor of woman suffrage the other day, but he is having a difficult time of it in convincing anyone that he wasn't joking.

One of the candidates for Representative in Athens county has already reached the card-writing stage, which is convincing evidence that his "finish" is in sight.

A stealing epidemic seems to have broken out in Parkersburg in a most serious form, the robbery in that benighted village having extended even to the grave yard.

Hazing as practiced in most cases is barbarous, and the spirit of the age is against it. And whatever the report of the Booz investigating committee, may be, its influence is certain to be felt for good.

The announcement of the probable candidacy of Col. J. H. Riley for the Ohio Senate has struck the popular chord, and the proposition is receiving favorable comment on every hand. The Colonel is tipped for a sure winner.

President S. J. Hathaway, of the Marietta Board of Trade, informs the Leader that steps will soon be taken to prepare for the annual banquet of the Board, which will probably be held some time during the month of February, and will be a delightful affair.

A Democratic Congressman has asked for an appropriation "for the survey of Salt River. It would seem to the casual observer that the members of his party should from experience be very familiar with the windings in and windings out of that proverbial stream without the aid of compass or chain.

An effort will be made to secure the 1902 G. A. R.—S. of V. joint encampment of Ohio for Marietta, and it should receive the undivided support of all citizens. Lancaster will also ask for the encampment and it behooves our city to get to work early and push hard. Let everybody put their shoulders to the wheel.

Through the pending troubles in Venezuela Minister Francis B. Loomis is clothed with a responsibility that has brought him into more than ordinary prominence, and we predict that the grave responsibilities imposed upon him will be cared for in a way that will give full satisfaction to the government. Mr. Loomis is a Marietta man.

It would appear that the craze for getting office is not confined wholly to Ohio after all. A member of the West Virginia Legislature is attempting to have himself appointed as postmaster of Fairmount, and he is not even a resident of the town. However, he is a truly born politician, as he has introduced in the House of Delegates a bill providing for the extension of the corporation limits thus making him a citizen and eligible to the postmastership. Such a move may not be termed high-class statesmanship, but it cannot be denied that it is at least thrifty.

The sons of former Presidents are to be invited to serve as aides on the staff of Gen. Greene, the grand marshal of the parade at the inauguration exercises in Washington on March 4, but the son of one of them is omitted from the list as published. Sons of Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Harrison are mentioned. John Tyler's son seems to have been forgotten. One of the former President's sons, Lyon G. Tyler, is president of William and Mary College, of Virginia. The gentlemen who are arranging the exercises for March 4 have apparently overlooked him.

## BUCKEYE STATE.

Pearson's Magazine for February contains some very interesting Ohio history, and prominent among the illustrations are some familiar Marietta scenes.

The following appears in the historical article:

It was during the earlier half of the century that the nickname, "The Buckeye State," came gradually to be applied to Ohio. The word Ohio is itself generally translated from the Indian as "the beautiful river." On the early French maps the stream is designated simply as the "La Belle Riviere." The more practical and commonplace English settlers adopted the Indian name, first for the river, and then for the State, as a matter of convenience. With a Yankee propensity for nicknames, however, they seized upon the prevalence of the buckeye tree to designate their State, and took pride in calling themselves "buckeye boys."

This was a highly appropriate selection, for the genuine Ohio buckeye tree, a variety of the horse chestnut, is found only in the State and district immediately surrounding it. The wood is of soft fibre, but it is difficult to burn, and it is said in Ohio that five sticks of any other kind of wood are required to consume one of buckeye. The early settlers found it extremely useful, however, in building their log houses and barns and fences, and through their utilization of it for these purposes they came to regard it with pride as the emblem of the State.

In 1840, when General William Henry Harrison, the first citizen of the new State to be nominated for the presidency, was put up as the candidate for the Whig party, the buckeye became familiar in song and speech all over the country. It was known as the "log cabin and hard cider" campaign, from the fact that the Whigs took up as their battle cry the slurring remark of one of their opponents, who said that Harrison lived in a log cabin and that hard cider was his favorite beverage. Instantly log cabins sprang up in almost every township as the center of political rallies, and hard cider flowed in abundance at every Whig gathering. In their parades the Ohioans mounted cabins made of buckeye logs on their ox-wagons, and marched behind them, singing a campaign song which ran:

"Oh, where, tell me where  
Was your buckeye cabin made?  
'Twas built among the merry boys  
Who wield the plow and spade  
Where the log cabins stand,  
In the bonnie buckeye's shade."  
Thus the word buckeye became synonymous with Ohio, and the two probably will be linked together until the last Ohio buckeye shall have disappeared from its native heath.

### EIGHTY-SEVENTH MILESTONE

In Life's Journey Celebrated Saturday by Mr. F. A. Wheeler.

In the usual course of human events the privilege is accorded to but comparatively few mortals to count the slowly passing years until the records of time show more than 80 years passed on this mundane sphere. To very few is the great boon given to retain perfect control over both mental and physical faculties at an age when the majority of the people contemporary with these octogenarians are sleeping quietly in the grave. When by the decree of Providence such a person is spared to friends and relatives the occasion of his or her anniversary of birth becomes a day characterized by thanksgiving and joy.

Such an opportunity was given to the friends and relatives of Mr. F. A. Wheeler, who on Saturday afternoon celebrated the day upon which date 87 years ago he came into the world.

The friends of Mr. Wheeler were asked to assemble at his home on Putnam street and spend the afternoon and evening in social intercourse.

The following gentlemen responded to the invitation: Dr. John Boyd, Messrs. Tasker Bosworth, Kent Loomis, D. H. Bull, Mr. Brazier, H. N. Curtis, Mr. Angie, R. D. Cooke and Dr. Sam Hart.

A chaffing dish party provided the refreshments of the evening. The hours were pleasantly passed by venerable Mr. Wheeler and his friends in recounting the events of years gone by.

Mr. Wheeler is in good health and is blessed with a cheerful disposition notwithstanding his 87 years. It was with the wish that his years might be prolonged under the same happy conditions that the guests bade their host good night.

### Weather Forecast.

West Virginia—Occasional snow or rain Sunday, rising temperature, east to south winds. Monday fair.

Ohio—Occasional rain or snow Sunday, southerly winds becoming easterly, fresh to brisk on lake. Monday generally fair except cloudiness and probable rains or snow along lake shore.

## NEW OFFICE CREATED

Superintendent of Buildings and Janitors Appointed by Board.

The Board of Education met last evening in special adjourned session, the primary object of the meeting being to consider the feasibility of providing a new building to relieve the crowded condition of the city's schools. Messrs. Curtis, Eysen, Meisenholder, and Richardson answered the roll call.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the Clerk administered the oath to Mr. G. A. Palmer, who was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the resignation of Dr. O. M. Willis. After the required formality of assenting to the provisions of the oath, Mr. Palmer was declared a duly qualified member and took his place in the body.

The ulterior object of the meeting, as before mentioned, was to consider the proposition for building a new school building in the East End and the best place to locate such an edifice. The Board, acting as a committee of the whole, visited Norwood addition Saturday afternoon and thoroughly inspected the land in that suburb with a view of selecting the cheapest and best site for the location. The unanimous opinion of the members was that some provision must be made for the increase in the city's pupils and that the proper place for a building of the required size would be in Norwood. The Willard street school building is filled to its utmost capacity, the Pike street building is found to contain insufficient room and the Fulton school is also in a congested condition. There accordingly being no place to relieve the overflow and the building in the East End being on the increase, it has become a matter of the utmost necessity to provide suitable accommodations for the pupils, and nowhere does the need seem more urgent than in the East End.

The Board has several pieces of property upon which it would be desirable to erect a building such as is proposed, in view.

The general consensus of opinion is that the most desirable piece of property for this purpose was the lot owned by John G. Stephenson.

In order to bring the matter to a head Mr. Eysen moved that the building committee be instructed to secure options on several lots in the East End for school purposes and report at the next meeting. The motion prevailed. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS AND JANITORS CREATED.

As the time of both Superintendent and members of the Board is taken up in looking after numerous matters pertaining to the making of repairs, the inspection of the condition of the buildings and other things of minor importance and similar character, the suggestion was made that these duties could be performed at a reasonable salary either by a janitor or other employee of the Board. Mr. Meisenholder therefore made a motion that a man be appointed whose duty it should be to look after the repairs of school grounds and buildings and inspect the work of the different janitors. This motion was declared carried.

Mr. W. A. Whiston, who is janitor of the Third street school, was appointed for this position. His salary for this work as janitor and as superintendent of buildings and janitors is to be \$45 per month. If the Board finds that the position is profitable to the city it will be made permanent. Otherwise the office is to be abolished at the end of the present school year.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS ORDERED PURCHASED.

The Superintendent reported that both the Willard and Putnam street buildings lacked encyclopedias. The old set of the International is in the public school library. This the Superintendent explained, could be read in for half the purchase price of a new set. A motion was made that the Superintendent be authorized to purchase three sets of the International Encyclopedia, one set of leather binding for the library and the remaining two of cloth binding for the Willard and Putnam street schools. Carried.

Mr. G. G. Derbyshire, representing the Carey Safe Co., was present and made a second strenuous effort to sell the Board a safe. Action on the matter was deferred indefinitely.

A bill of Penrose & Simpson to the sum of \$2.17 was allowed and adjournment was made.

### Boers are Roaming.

By Associated Press—Cape Colony, Jan. 26—Boer invaders are roaming over the country between Calvinia and Lamberts.

It is announced that the Republican city convention will be held on Tuesday, February 19th, and that the basis of representation will be one delegate for every twenty-five Republican votes cast at the recent Presidential election.

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The program for the afternoon will follow the business meeting and is as follows:

Current Events—M. to R.  
True Living in the Home—Mrs. A. T. Perry  
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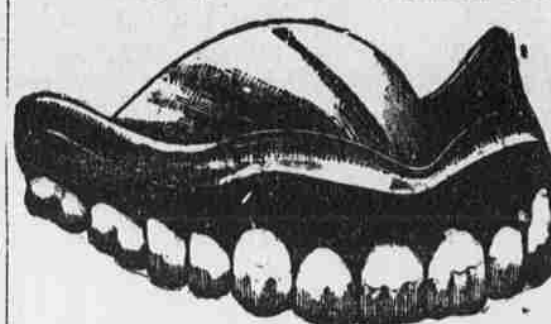
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